

## COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR HARRISBURG

September 30, 2019

Via Electronic Transmission to (79241-33711682@requests.muckrock.com)

Taylor Amarel c/o MuckRock News DEPT MR 79241 411A Highland Ave Somerville, PA 02144-2516

Re: Right-to-Know Law Request - dated August 23, 2019

Internal No. C-2019-040

Dear Mr. Amarel:

On August 23, 2019, the Office of the Governor (Office) received your request for information pursuant to the Pennsylvania Right-To-Know Law, 65 P.S. §§ 67.101, et seq. (RTKL), wherein you requested:

"all emails sent to, from, or copied to Gov. Tom Wolf from June 1, 2019 to Present Day containing any of the following non-case-sensitive key-strings: "Department of Human Services", "Berks County Residential Center", "Detention", "Health and Human Services", "Homeland Security", "DePasquale", "Leinbach", or "Erin James"."

By letter dated August 30, 2019, this Office informed you that it would require an extension of time, until no later than September 30, 2019, to review your request.

After review, your request is denied because any responsive records reflect the internal, predecisional deliberations of agency personnel and documents used in such deliberations. 65 P.S. § 67.708(b)(10).

Nevertheless, you have the right to appeal this response to the Office of Open Records. If you choose to file an appeal, you must do so in writing and within 15 business days of the mailing date of this response and simultaneously send a copy of the appeal to me in the same manner as the appeal is sent to the Office of Open Records (i.e., e-mail, fax, and regular U.S. mail or hand delivery.) Please direct your appeal to the Executive Director, Office of Open Records, 333 Market Street, 16th Floor, Harrisburg, PA 17101-2234. If you choose to file an appeal, you must include the following:

(1) a copy of your request;

- (2) a copy of this response; and
- (3) the reason(s) in support of your appeal and/or why you believe the agency is in possession of records, or unable to meet any of the exemptions as stated in this response.

For your convenience, the Office of Open Records has an appeal form available on its website at: <a href="http://www.openrecords.pa.gov/Documents/Appeals/Appeal\_Form.pdf">http://www.openrecords.pa.gov/Documents/Appeals/Appeal\_Form.pdf</a>.

Thank you for your patience as we processed your request. Should you have any questions or require any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me *via* e-mail at RA-GOVRTKL@pa.gov

Respectfully,

Marc Eisenstein

Agency Open Records Officer